

April 20, 2011

Dear Students and Parents:

On the back of this letter is an Elective Course Requests form showing the elective courses available for grades 6, 7, and 8 for the 2011-2012 school year. You should use this form to indicate which elective(s) you wish to take. Please complete this form for your grade level and return it the Upper School Office by **Friday, May 6**. Your approved list of classes will be mailed to you during the summer.

Each middle school student will also enroll in core academic courses. Please note below the courses that are offered in each middle school grade.

Grade 6

English 6
Social Studies 6
Science 6
Bible 6
Math 6

Grade 7

English 7
Geography 7
Earth Science 7
Bible 7
Prealgebra 7

Grade 8

English 8
Geography 8
Physical Science 8
Bible 8
Intro to Algebra or
Honors Algebra I

In addition to electives and core academic courses, middle school students will also be required to enroll in **Physical Education** and co-curricular courses (except 8th graders taking French, Spanish, or Latin). The plan for these co-curricular courses is as follows:

Grade 6

Art 6
Keyboarding (Intermediate)
Drama 6

Grade 7

Art 7
Computer Concepts 7
Speech 7

Grade 8

Art 8
Computer 8

If you have any questions, please contact me at 706-731-5260, ext. 2304, or cjohnson@wsa.net. Again, please return the Elective Course Requests form to the office by **Friday, May 6**. You may also fax it to 706-731-5274.

Sincerely,

Craig Johnson
Middle & Upper School Principal

**Westminster Middle School
Elective Course Requests
2011-2012**

Date received in Office

Please indicate below (X) your course selections by choosing from the following options for the appropriate grade level. If you select "PE only," you may be assigned a study hall during the days you are not scheduled for PE. Please return this form to the Upper School Office by **Friday, May 6**.

Student's Name (Print) _____

Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

Grade 6 Co-curricular Electives (select one)

_____ Chorus 6 (1210) and PE (906)

_____ PE only (906)

Grade 7 Co-curricular Electives (select one)

_____ Chorus 7/8 (1220) and PE (920)

_____ Drama 7/8 (1137) and PE (920)

_____ PE only (920)

Foreign Language Electives* (select one)

_____ No foreign language

_____ French 1A*(408)

_____ Spanish 1A*(608)

Grade 8 Choose one or two

_____ Chorus 7/8 (1220) and PE (920)

_____ Drama 7/8 (1137) and PE (920)

_____ PE only (920)

Foreign Language Electives (indicate preference by ranking)

_____ French 1A* (408)

_____ French 1B¹ (409)

_____ Spanish 1B¹ (609)

_____ Latin 1* (510)

¹Students must have successfully completed French 1A or Spanish 1A as a prerequisite.

***For 7th graders to qualify for Spanish 1A or French 1A**, the department recommends that students have earned an 85 in each of the previous grade's academic subjects (math, science, English, Bible, social studies). **For 8th graders to qualify for Latin 1 or French 1A**, all yearly grades for full-year academic courses in the 7th grade must be at least 85. Grades will be reviewed in June to determine student qualification. Class size may be limited. Those 8th graders enrolled in Latin 1, French 1B or Spanish 1B will be unable to take the 8th grade co-curricular courses (Art, Computer).